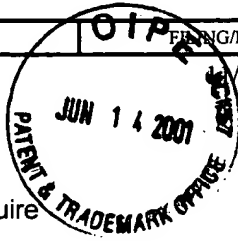




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Yael Melman Attorney Docket No. EMC-97-028-A (CON)
Serial No.: 09/833,906 Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: November 15, 2000
Title: COMMUNICATION MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR EASILY TRANSFERRING
INFORMATION BETWEEN PROCESSES

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:


Applicant has noted the following errors in the Filing Receipt issued on April 19, 2001:

1. The omission of prior case history on the Filing Receipt. The correction should be as follows:
Continuation of Serial No. 09/939,772 filed September 29, 1997;
2. The omission of the residence of the applicant. Applicant's residence is Newton, MA.

A copy of the official Filing Receipt with the changes indicated is enclosed. Applicant kindly requests that the filing receipt be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6.08.01



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Applicant(s)

Yael Melman, Residence Not Provided; (Newton, MA.)

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 08/939,772 FILED 09/29/1997.

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Title

Communication mechanism and method for easily transferring information between processes

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Inventor: Yael Melman

Art Unit: 2152

Serial No.: 09/833,906

Examiner: To be assigned

Filing Date: November 15, 2000

Title: COMMUNICATION MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR EASILY
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. One page of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application to be returned with the Response;
3. Copy of the date-stamped postcard by the OIPE;
4. Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages from prior application);
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6. Copy of Filing Receipt indicating requested changes; and
7. Return receipt postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (508) 435-1000.

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LEANNE J. FITZGERALD

Date: June 08, 2001

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I hereby certify that the attached *Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, One page of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Copy of the date-stamped postcard; copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, copy of the Filing Receipt indicating requested changes, and postcard* are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on this 11th day of June, 2001.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS


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1. Copy of postcard that was date-stamped by the OIPE on November 15, 2000 indicating receipt of the signed Declaration by the applicant, Yael Melman upon the filing of the Continuation Application;
2. Copy of the Declaration that was signed and dated September 26, 1997.

Applicant believes the application to be acceptable and no additional papers or fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

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